

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: **R. Hugo Patterson**

Serial No.: **10/611,291**

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For: **INCREMENTAL GARBAGE
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Examiner: **Brent S. Stace**

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EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The following is a summary of an interview with the Examiner that was conducted on January 24, 2008 with Examiner Brent Stace regarding Application No: **10/611,291**. The 35 U.S.C. §103 rejection over Zwilling in view of Hitz was discussed with respect to Applicant's claim 1. The substance of the interview included discussing proposed amendments to the claims to attempt to overcome the cited prior art. No agreement was reached with respect to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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